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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Kozo OZAKI
Serial Number : 10/806,440
Filed : March 23, 2004
For : LOW ALLOY HIGH SPEED TOOL STEEL HAVING CONSTANT
TOUGHNESS
Examiner : Sikyin IP
Group Art Unit : 1742

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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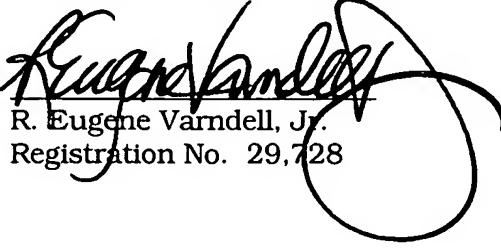
April 13, 2006

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17 and §1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time for filing an appeal brief, where the notice of appeal was timely filed on December 15, 2006. This petition for a two-month extension of time extends the due date for filing an appeal brief to April 15, 2006.

A check including the amount of \$450.00 (FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS) for this two-month extension of time fee is being submitted herewith. In the event this paper or the continuation-in-part (CIP) application filed on even date herewith is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,
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